GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual production of tractors and other agricultural implements in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether all these implements are sold in domestic market for consumption in the country or released for export;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the projection made for production and export of tractors and other agricultural implements in 2004-2005?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) As per the information received from Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, the production of tractors and power tillers during the last three years was as under:-

Year	Production of Tractors (in Nos)	Production of Power Tillers (in Nos.)
2001-02	219620	14837
2002-03	168742	14438
2003-04	190687#	15850#

#Provisional.

The information about other agricultural implements is not maintained.

(b)&(c): The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has informed that tractors, power tillers and other agricultural implements are mostly consumed in the domestic market.The details of sale of tractors and power tillers in the country during the last three years, as reported by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, is as under:-

Year	Sale of Tractors (in Nos.)	Sale of Power Tillers (in Nos)
2001-02	225280	13563
2002-03	173098	14623
2003-04	190348#	15665#

Provisional.

(d) The Power Tiller Manufacturers` Association has informed that the projected demand for power tillers is about 15,500 Nos. in

2004-05. However no projections have been made for export of power tillers and production and export of tractors.